

**The Weather**  
Oakland, Victoria,  
Santa Clara, Sacra-  
mento and San  
Joquin Valleys—  
Unsettled weather  
tonight and to-  
morrow; light  
southwest winds.

VOL. LXXXIV.—TWO CENTS—SUNDAY FIVE CENTS.

# MEN JUMP TO DEATH TO ESCAPE CREMATION

Firemen Fail to Hold Blankets Into Which Victims Leap From 4th Floor of Building

IS FURNACE AS ALARM SOUNDS

Lofts Used for Drying Hemp Salvaged From Anti-Munitions Plot Conflagration Burns

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Six men were killed this morning in a fire that destroyed the interior of the Talbot Walker building, a five-story brick structure, at Jackson street and First avenue south. Three were killed by leaping from fourth-story windows to the pavement and three were suffocated in the building.

## THE DEAD

R. WINKLEMAN, head of the Winkleman Twine and Burlap Company, Portland, Ore.  
PHILIP NESHNEFSKY, aged 25.  
PINK DELOSOSKY, aged 25, married.  
FRIEDMAN, aged 24.  
SIMON BROSHCHEN.  
BUCKLEY, timekeeper.

The building was being used by a salvage firm for the drying of a large quantity of hemp that was soaked with water during the fire of October 25 last on the Blue Funnel line pier. That fire caused \$1,000,000 loss and is generally believed to have been incendiary and caused by persons who sought to prevent shipment of munitions of war to Russia. The burned block having been used for such traffic.

## Part of the Delger Property Purchased

Sale of the western half of the former Delger property at Nineteenth street and Telegraph avenue, which was recently offered as a site for the removal of the county buildings, has been made by the Piedmont Trust Association to James Hamilton Todd Jr., for \$120,000. According to deeds recorded today, the plot sold is in the middle of the block between Telegraph avenue and San Pablo avenue, and has a street frontage of 300 feet, with a depth of 174 feet. The deed is subject to mortgages of \$40,000 to the First Savings Bank, and \$52,000 to Edward F. Delger.

# AUSTRIA ASKS U. S. FOR 'STATEMENT'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Baron Erich Zweidnek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, today asked the State Department what the United States intended to do in the case of the Italian steamship Verona, which arrived in New York several days ago with two guns mounted at her stern.

The inquiry was the same as that made by Baron Zweidnek in the case of the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi, which reached New York with two guns mounted at her stern. The Verdi was allowed to sail on her return trip. Indications are that the Austrian government may notify the United States that any other merchant vessels permitted to sail with guns mounted, even if intended for defense only, will be considered hostile craft, subject to being sunk without warning.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The foreign office handed to the American em-

# STORM MENACE CONTINUES GREAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The western half of the United States continues to be gripped by a storm and rain and snow have fallen generally in all the states this side of the Mississippi. The storm extends from the Washington coast to a semicircle to the northern portion of New Mexico. The night and cooler conditions prevailed everywhere.

# WESTERN WOMEN SPREAD BIRTH-CONTROL DOCTRINE



MRS. MARGARET H. SANGER.

## EDITIONS DE LUXE FAIL TO PAY AUTHOR

That literature de luxe does not pay dividends, and that a mercenary publisher does not appreciate the efforts of the modern thinker and author, are told between the lines of a petition in bankruptcy filed this morning by John H. Williams, author and publisher of Berkeley.

Williams, who belongs to a number of exclusive clubs on and down the Pacific Coast, has for some time been one of the leading lights in the literary colony which makes the college town his headquarters and he has published and copyrighted three books of his own and three for others. He numbers these among his assets, placing large values on the copyrights and on certificates of stock which he holds in mines and corporations.

The bankruptcy petition was filed voluntarily and places the assets at a greater value than the liabilities. The obligations, consisting largely of bills of exchange, including the Union Club of Seattle, amount to \$12,130. As against these Williams has figured his worldly goods as marketable at \$55,500. "The Guardian of the Columbia," \$2000; "Yosemite and Its High Sierra," \$5000.

## Search for Two Heirs to Large Fortune

The entire state is being searched for the whereabouts of Henry Ostrander and Nellie Stockford, heirs to large fortunes left them by relatives. They have not been heard of for several years, though it is believed that they left the East to come to California to live. Attorneys in Oakland and San Francisco have instituted the search in this city today for the two.

## French Counter-Attacks Are Futile

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—A great number of counter attacks were made by the French yesterday against the German trenches. The attacks were repulsed each time after hard hand fighting, says the statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

# AGED MAN RUN DOWN BY CAR; BADLY HURT

Thomas Watson, a blacksmith, 77 years of age, was seriously injured today when he was run down by an Ellsworth street Southern Pacific car at the Park avenue crossing in Emeryville. Watson sustained crushing internal injuries, and is at the Emergency Hospital, where grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

The aged man has lived in Oakland at 101 Cotton street for some years. He is unable to tell how the accident occurred.

# 2 1/2 Tons of Gold Is Hauled Through City

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Two and a half tons of gold hauled on a large dolly and guarded by a platoon of police, was hauled to the city treasury today from the gold mine of California. The gold was valued at \$1,600,000 and is a portion of the payment by Blyth, Witter & Company for Hetch Hetchy, 4 1/2 per cent water bonds.

# RELIEF FUND TO BE SPENT IN AMERICA

Money Collected for the Jews to Stay in United States

Local Contributions Are Pouring in; Big Sum Expected

All of the money being raised for the relief of the Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Galicia, Poland and Austria as a result of President Wilson's proclamation setting aside January 27 as Jewish Relief Day will be expended in the United States, A. S. Lavenson, publicity chairman for the local executive committee in charge of the fund gathering work, received word to this effect from New York today.

"That means," Lavenson explained, "that this money will be raised by Americans will be spent with Americans in the United States. This money will not leave the country. It will be distributed among the 5,000,000 starving, homeless, clothesless Jews under the direction of the American Red Cross."

Splendid work is being done in Oakland for the relief of the Jewish Eastern sufferers. Every man, woman and child of the city has heard the cry of the stricken people, and is doing his or her best to swell the fund for relief. Bankers, lawyers, merchants, men of all business and professions, stores, day laborers, stevedores, men who earn small pittances in the performance of hard labor, and the small boys and girls of the grammar schools, are all contributing their mite.

For instance, a shabbily-dressed woman, worn and tired-looking, entered the committee headquarters in the lobby of the Central National Bank building today. She propped Fred Kahn, the committee treasurer.

"I can't give much," she told (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4.)

## Husband Traces Wife's Movements

Woman Insists That She Loves Negro Best

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 26.—V. L. Hood of San Diego arrived here today to investigate the elopement of his wife with Raymond Dobbis, a negro chauffeur. Hood called on Judge C. C. Smith, who had a brief conference, after which he left police headquarters for the purpose of investigating the movements of Mrs. Hood and Dobbis after they arrived here last Sunday.

"It is amusing that statistics should show that idiots propagate 25 per cent more rapidly than the normal person. We must stop this."

Woman has the right to say (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5.)

## Says She Was Won by Trickery

After nine years of happy married life, Anna K. Wedelstedt discovered that she had been tricked into her marriage with George Wedelstedt, according to her complaint filed in the superior court today.

Mrs. Wedelstedt says that Wedelstedt told her that it would be all right for her to marry him, as her marriage in Denmark was not legal. While in a fit of anger she alleges that he later told her that he would have her arrested for bigamy. This was the first intimation, says Mrs. Wedelstedt, that he had fraudulently induced her to wed. There are three children as a result of the union.

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# PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE ON HIS BILLS

Shipping, Philippines and Tariff Commission Measures Favorites

Senate and House Leaders Called in Consultation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson summoned to the White House today leaders of the Senate and House to learn their attitude toward the shipping bill, a tariff commission and the Philippines bill. He indicated to them that in addition to the preparedness program and revenue bills, these three measures would be the principal ones backed by the administration. Most of the leaders summoned opposed the shipping bill in the last Congress. The President saw Majority Leader Kitchin of the House, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Senator Fletcher, who led the fight for the ship bill in the Senate in the last Congress.

The shipping bill which will be supported by the administration does not include the feature of the old bill providing for continued operation of ships by the government. Instead it provides that the government shall purchase or build ships and then lease or sell them to corporations or private individuals. Only in case of no offers to lease or buy the ships does the bill allow the government to operate them. The government would buy back the bill at a reasonable price for naval auxiliaries in time of war. A bond issue of \$50,000,000 for the purchase or construction of ships would be provided by the bill, which also includes a shipping board to control shipping rates.

It was indicated at the White House today that the President will not push any suggestions for revenue legislation until after the appropriation bills and the other measures he is advocating are disposed of.

## Problems Many For Girl Voyager

Held Up at Dock by Immigration Men

If you were a miss of fifteen summers and had traveled across the Pacific by yourself, and after completing the voyage, a big immigration inspector had nabbed you as you were stepping off the gangplank and kept you from your family for hours, just because you happened to be born in a foreign land, how would you like it?

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But she did determine that the loss of a ticket would not keep her from going home. So she went aboard the big liner, and when it sailed from the dock, she simply went to Captain W. C. Fillmer and told him her troubles. He assigned her to a berth and the passengers were about to make up a purse for her when a wireless came from her brother, straightening out the whole matter.

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# TWO MORE VICTIMS OF MEXICAN BANDITS

Bodies of American Cowboys, Woods and Snell, Are Reported Found

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.—The bodies of Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods, American cowboys, have been found west of Chihuahua, according to an unconfirmed report from Western Chihuahua, reaching here today.

Snell and Woods were reported last week to have left Chihuahua with Roy and John Kramer to rescue the father of the latter, Dr. David Kramer, who had been wounded in the leg by a bandit and who was hiding in the mountains.

## URGENT FAIRWAY TO KEY ROUTE BASIN

Further improvement of Oakland harbor, by adding to the Rees plan the dredging of a deep waterway from the bay into the Key Route basin, is asked by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who last night adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to make provision for the improvement of the bay and the basin. The resolution will be forwarded to Senator Phelan, Congressman Elston and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Rees of the War Department.

Colonel Rees' plan, approved by all Oakland organizations several months ago, calls for the construction of a quays wall the entire length of the western waterfront from the Long wharf to the city of Richmond.

This plan has been presented to the Congress, and has the support of the California delegation for a federal appropriation to carry it out. If put into effect this system would make this side of the bay one of the world's greatest harbors.

REES' SUGGESTION.

To make the plan more effective, Colonel Rees has suggested the dredging of a broad and deep fairway, to extend from the deepest water in the bay to the system of wharves and docks to be constructed in the Key Route basin, behind which the city of Oakland and outside of the city of Richmond would be located.

This is the plan which the Chamber of Commerce directors last night approved and asked to be included in the original Rees plan.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

The resolution adopted was as follows:

"Whereas, The developing commerce of Oakland Harbor and the activities in immediate prospect require the creation of an adequate channel from the deep waters of the bay into the so-called Key Route basin on the western waterfront of the city of Oakland and outside of the city of Richmond; and

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce request the United States Government to take the necessary steps for including that portion of the waterfront of the city of Oakland facing the bay of San Francisco, in the Oakland harbor project, and to provide for the necessary dredging."

It further

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# ENGLAND FEARFUL OF CHINA SITUATION

Japan Delivers Another Note Involving Seven Demands and Complications Are Expected

INDEPENDENCE IS BRITISH POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has delivered to the Chinese minister at Tokyo for transmission to his government a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring. The Manchester Guardian learns from Far Eastern sources.

The Guardian expresses the hope that this news will be "authoritatively contradicted," as the demands when previously presented were full of danger to China's independence and their general effect would have been to place China under the tutelage of Japan. "It is the aim and hope of British policy," the note continues, "to see China strong and independent, developing peacefully without interference from any foreign power."

"It is a duty we owe both to ourselves and China," says the Guardian, "to help her in that direction, and we have enormous material interests, too, which reinforce what we for us the only right and just policy."

On January 18, 1915, Japan presented to China a list of 21 demands arranged in five groups. The first group related to the Shantung province and to the conceding to Japan of rights and privileges previously enjoyed by Germany in Shantung, as well as new prerogatives. Group two related to South Manchuria and to concessions there for leasing property, trading, railroad operation and controlling the appointment of Japanese advisors and other concessions. This group also included demands for special rights to be granted to Japan regarding inner Mongolia.

AGAINST LEASING.

Group three referred to the Han-Yeh-Ping Company. Group four, known as the "special group," demanded that China proclaim that hereafter she would not yield or lease any coastal territory to any power.

Group five, known as the "general group," was the one which (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6.)

## Bulgars Face to Face With Albanians

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Bulgarian forces are said to have advanced into central Albania and to have come in contact with Albanian troops under Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who is co-operating with the entente allies.

Dispatches from Tirana, Albania, to Brindisi, Italy, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company, say that an advance guard of the Bulgarians has been defeated near Elbasan by Essad Pasha's forces.

## Americans Are Jailed in England

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Several Americans have been arrested here charged with living in areas in which foreigners have been prohibited and with registering themselves as English.

## Greek Railroads Will Receive Coal

LONDON, Jan. 26.—An agreement in principle is said to have been reached between Great Britain and Greece in regard to supplies of coal for Greek industrial needs. Reuters Athens correspondent says the British government has agreed to authorize the exportation of coal for the use of railway and other companies in Greece in accordance with their needs and also to meet the requirements of the Greek navy.

Great Britain also agrees to place no difficulties in the way of exportation of coal from America to Greece.

## Berlin Impressed by Colonel House

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Colonel House, personal representative of President Wilson, arrived today in Berlin from Paris. A correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger interviewed Colonel House at Karlsruhe and found him "reserved" regarding the purpose of his trip.

The correspondent describes him "as making the impression of a calm, well-intentioned observer without any anti-German prejudices who deplores the world war and its horrors in moving words."

VON STERNBURG DEAD.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—James Alexander von Sternburg, brother of the late Baron von Sternburg, who was German ambassador at Washington, is dead at the age of 60. One of Herr von Sternburg's sons was killed on the French front early in the war and another is a prisoner in France.

# HOME EDITION

16 PAGES, NO. 159.

## THE FAMILY TABLE

A CHEERFUL ROOM, REASONABLE RATES.

These you will find in the "Room and Board" Column of today's TRIBUNE.



# TRADES UNIONISTS IN WAR MEETING

Attitude of England's Workers.  
Will Be Determined.

**BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 25.**—The representatives of more than 2,000,000 members of trades unions met here today to decide the attitude of organized labor toward the war and, in particular, compulsory military service.

Early in the proceedings an attack on the compulsory service bill now before the House of Lords was made by the president of the National Union of Public Employees, Mr. J. H. Williams, a member of parliament for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield. Anderson, who has opposed the bill in parliament, declared that it did not redeem the promise of Premier Asquith regard-

"No form of war can offer immunity from danger," he said. "We cannot force military service without the threat of industrial servitude. Any attempt to use this weapon to coerce nations to meet industrial needs or to trade unfettered will lead to great bitterness and end in failure."

Anderson said that there was danger to Great Britain in attempting the impossible of seeking to be simultaneously a great naval, a great military and a great industrial power. He said that the world would be different after the war adding:

"It will be a hard and a bad war for which unless labor takes a hand."

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## HELP

THURSDAY.







TELL NEEDS OF  
U. C. HOSPITAL

**Regents Seek Endowment for  
Greater Medical School;  
Ask Half Million.**

BIRKBELEY, Jan. 26.—Now that the new \$215,000 hospital, given to the University of California by various generous donors, is under construction, a few months of con-

friends, is regents of the university have formally adopted a "Proposal Plan" for the development of the University of California Medical School." They declare that in order that an efficient teaching hospital may be organized and all departments of the Medical School brought together in San Francisco, there is urgent need for the following undertakings:

A new building, to cost \$450,000, to house the departments of anatomy and pathology.

An out-patient building, to cost \$100,000, where may be cared for the hundred thousand people who come every year to the University for treatment of various diseases and treatment.

A "nurses' home," to cost \$100,000.

where a hundred nurses may live while taking the course for the training of the training professional nurses.

Alterations of existing buildings to provide for the departments of physiology and psychology, and to provide administrative offices, student quarters and space for the medical library.

A central heating and power plant for the entire group.

A medical school of the highest type is being built up by the University of California. It expended last year was \$182,721, or on medicine and teaching hospital together \$250,000. There is, however, great need of additional income on approximately \$2,500,000 of endowment to maintain the new 216 bed University Hospital in San Fran-

LIFE SAVED BY  
GOVERNOR'S WORD

Following a strenuous fight for life by his friends in this county, Ferdinand Mammillito, who murdered Jack Smith in Sausal after a saloon quarrel,

The commutation was granted on the pleas of Superior Judge William S. Wells, who tried the case; District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, the prosecuting attorney; and Chief Justice Angelotti of the Supreme Court. The State Pardons Board also made a recommendation of clemency. It was declared that the

**Jewish Music Heard**

**by Many in Berkeley**

BERKELEY, Jan. 26.—An audience that filled the pews of the Hebrew Congregation at 2126 Center street last night took the occasion to hear a program designed to show the scope and quality of Jewish music. The program was arranged by Leonard Reuben R. Binder of Temple Emanuel-Hl. San Francisco, and included selections from the sacred songs of Is-

Constitution on the Peninsula, Lauenburg, and the Magdalen, prayer, mottoes and modern synagogal compositions. A number of Hebrew folk-songs and selections were also given. The affair was sponsored by the Berkeley Jewish community and was one of a number to have attracted widespread interest.

**on Pacific, Is Pl**

The American International Corporation, which together with W. R. Grace & Co. recently took over the Panama Canal Zone, has announced that it will acquire the Pacific Mail Company.

for further considering the question of entering the transpacific trade, according to an announcement made in New York yesterday by Charles A. Stone, president of the \$50,000,000 corporation. Stone stated, however, that as such a project would involve the construction of

DR. FITCH TO TALK.  
BERKELEY, Jan. 26. — President  
Walter R. Fitch of Andover Seminary  
who is spending three weeks at Star

University preaching and lecturing concerning with students, will come to this city tomorrow to give a lecture on the Earl Foundation of Pacific Theological Seminary in the First Congregational church, Dana and Durant streets at 3 p. m. His subject will be "The Personality of the Church and the Missionary."

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of the most fascinating and effe  
speakers in church life today. The  
to be met.

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"The trouble lasted about a month

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cakes of Cuticura Soap and three bo-

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# SOCIETY: LILLIAN RUSSELL BEAUTY WHAT FAIR SEX IS DOING IN NEWS SOCIETY WOMEN SEARCHED FOR OPIUM



MISS EVELYN FEADER, WHOSE WEDDING TO MR. ROBERT BEAUFRE WILL BE AN EVENT OF THE SPRING. MISS FEADER IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WALLACE FEADER OF ALAMEDA.

The card party to be given on February 2 by the Ladies' Relief Society at the Hotel Oakland promises to be one of the prettiest affairs of the season as well as the smartest. There will be several hundred guests and Mrs. Kendall Morgan, with her assistants, who are planning the party, are to be a sort of reception committee in afternoon gowns. Some of them are Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Victor Maitland, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. Frank Mott, Miss Mona Grellin and Mrs. William Thornton White.

A number of the younger girls of society in light gowns will distribute prizes and will carry under the manner of the "candy girls" of the season. The prizes will be attractive and among those selecting them are Mrs. Frank Hurl, Mrs. Edward Lacey Braxton, Miss Elsa Schilling and Miss Beatrice Simpson.

The candy girls will be under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Kegan and the dance committee includes Mrs. Gracyn Abbott, Mrs. Harry East Miller and Mrs. George Tyson.

Among the late reservations for tables are those made by Mrs. Leon Boone, Mrs. J. G. Gill, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Minton, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. Percy Maitland and Mrs. Edson Atkins are among the many others who have reserved tables.

**MRS. EDE ENTERTAINED.**

One of the informal farewell affairs in honor of Mrs. William East, who, with her husband, will sail for Honolulu on February 11, will be a luncheon to be given Thursday afternoon, February 3, by Mrs. H. J. F.

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Most any reliable druggist in this vicinity can probably tell you of many well-known people who, after years of suffering, have found relief by using the standard kidney remedy, Solvax. It is a natural, safe, and effective remedy, and it is the only one of its kind that has been used for so long and with such success.

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We doubt if any other kidney remedy has made such a large percentage of cures as Solvax. It is so true that its owners are perfectly safe in standing ready to refund the price to any customer who does not feel better in a short time to get well and you ought to take advantage of this offer. Get it from The Oakland Drug Co. or any well stocked drug store.

## MRS. WAKEFIELD RESCUES AVIATOR WHAT FAIR SEX IS DOING IN NEWS SOCIETY WOMEN SEARCHED FOR OPIUM

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.**—Mrs. Wakefield, 2737 Clay street, succeeded after much persuasion yesterday in obtaining a permit from the police commission to carry a revolver. She immediately bought a man's size weapon.

Mrs. Wakefield is a medical student at Stanford University. Every Friday night she motors along down to the Stanford campus and has had one of two experiences with the police. She has been told to keep herself free and unencumbered and to have no weapons on her person. She said, "I am standing right and day to finish my course with this revolver."

"I don't want a tin whistle," she said. "I want some real help."

So far since the police received their strict rules about weapons and gave her the permit.

**MURDER MOTHER SUES**  
SHERIFFS FOR \$15,000.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 25.**—Alleging that the sheriff's estate of her son, the late William J. Wilson, the playwright, 23-year-old, Mrs. Alice H. Wilson yesterday brought suit in the Supreme Court against the theatrical managers.

**MRS. WILSON PLACES**  
FORMER HOME ON SALE.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.**—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson today placed her former home at 1825 Twenty-third street, N. W., on sale. It was there that President Wilson wooed her as Mrs. Edith B. Cart.

## Uncle Wiggily and Simple Simon

(By HOWARD R. GARIS.)

"There!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Pigeon. "How can I ever get water in that?" he asked. "I've tried and tried, but I can't. No one can. Not even Uncle Wiggily. Wiggily thought for a minute. Then he said:

"I have it. I'll pull some leaves off that rubber plant I am taking to Mrs. Wiggible. We'll put the leaves in the bottom of the pail, and being of rubber water can't get through them. Then the sieve will hold water, or milk either, and you can bring it to your mother."

"Oh!" cried Simple Simon, licking the sticky squeegee from his fingers. "Uncle Wiggily put some rubber plant leaves in the bottom of the pail, and then the sieve will hold water, or milk either, and you can bring it to your mother."

"But that isn't my fault," said Uncle Wiggily, as he changed the pail to the bottom of the pail. "I just had to help Simple Simon. Which was very kind of Uncle Wiggily, I think."

And Mrs. Wiggible didn't at all mind some of the leaves being off her plant. So you see, we should always be kind when we can; and if the cause is a good one, we should help it. I tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Simple Simon.

**SOCIETY WOMEN SEARCHED FOR OPIUM.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.**—Two smartly-gowned women were stripped by police inspectors and searched for opium in the Shingyo Maru on the waterfront here today. The search was made by the federal authorities that they had been involved in an attempt to smuggle opium. The search was made by the federal authorities that they had been involved in an attempt to smuggle opium. The search was made by the federal authorities that they had been involved in an attempt to smuggle opium.

**PERSONALS**

J. K. Hogan and his son have been in Placerville, called there by the serious illness of the former's father, Philip Hogan.

Mrs. M. J. King was an exhibitor in the annual poultry display held by the state association in Sacramento.

C. C. Hinds, a poultry authority, living in Oakland, was one of the judges at the Sacramento show, coming down from British Columbia in time for the event.

Mrs. Hinds' husband, a real estate man, was a recent business visitor in the capital city.

Mrs. P. E. Baker has been enjoying a visit in Coalinga with her sister, Mrs. Sam Jamulowsky.

Mrs. E. Edwards was a recent visitor in Placerville, where he has property interests.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Palmer have been visiting friends and relatives in Elverta.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. J. Keeler have moved to Placerville, where they will make their future home on a small ranch.

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**MISS PERCY ILL.**

Miss Isabel Perry is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Perry, in Grand avenue, where flowers and expressions of sympathy are being sent by her friends.

**INFORMAL DANCE.**

Mrs. C. R. Kellogg gave a dance at her home in Linda Vista on the evening of February 4. There will be no guests and several friends will assist Mrs. Kellogg in the evening.

**TO GIVE BRIDGE PARTY.**

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. C. S. Davidson for a bridge party to be given on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at her home in Euclid avenue.

**FAREWELL PARTY.**

Mrs. Philip Dickinson, who will leave next week for a visit to her home in Berkeley, will give a farewell party on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Berkeley.

**MRS. HALL TO ENTERTAIN.**

Mrs. Hiram Hall will entertain a group of her friends informally at lunch at her home in East Oakland next Tuesday afternoon.

**WEDDING INDEFINITE.**

The wedding of Miss Memory Doubleday and Mr. J. H. Graham, which was to have been celebrated on the 14th inst., has been postponed. The bride is now in the hospital, and the wedding will be held when she is able to leave.

**WELCOME A SON.**

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Graham are expecting a son next Sunday. The child is expected to be born at the home of Mrs. Graham in East Oakland.

**INFORMAL DANCE.**

Mrs. and Mrs. E. T. M. Robert will give an informal dance this evening at their home in East Oakland. The party is planned in honor of Mrs. Robert's mother, Mrs. E. T. M. Robert.

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At St. Mary's cathedral, San Francisco, this morning, Miss Veronica McPherson was married to Mr. J. H. Graham. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. H. Graham, and the groom by his father, Mr. J. H. Graham.

**ENCAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**

The engagement of Miss Lillian Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Oakland, to Mr. J. H. Davis, of Oakland, is announced. The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, on the 14th inst.

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**Rheumatism!**

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said:

Rheumatism is a dull pain.  
Rheumatism is a sharp pain.  
Rheumatism is sore muscles.  
Rheumatism is stiff joints.  
Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—**Rheumatism is Pain.**

Sloan's Liniment applied—

The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)

Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

## UNCLE WIGGILY CUTS UP FOR SOCIAL STRIKERS

"SOCIAL strikers" is the name given by a modern thinker to those who dodge their part in carrying the burden of the world. They are the men who refuse to work and gain something for themselves by their own efforts before the first dawn of manhood appears on their lips. But one of the oldest and most ridiculous ideas we inherit from the early and mid-Victorian period is the custom of training girls to be "sheltered or protected." How many girls are trained for some specific occupation as their brothers are?

"Bring Mary up to be a good wife and mother and I'm satisfied," says Mary's father. But with the twentieth century have come improvements in the kitchen, and Mary's help is not needed in the home. Besides, "Mary will be young only once—let her have a good time," says her mother. So Mary grows up—trained for nothing in particular. True, she has been taught that men are susceptible creatures who are powerless before a woman that knows how to manage them. She has also had expensive tastes far beyond the means of her father's income, inculcated in her by the examples of her friends.

Two young women have the idea of marrying with firmly fixed notions in their minds. An easy life, an indulgent—of boring—husband, infinite time and means to do as she wishes, is an ideal state, according to the modern woman who would shirk her duty of living, not for herself alone, but for the sake of others, too.

Responsibility is not, unfortunately, an attribute of most young women of today. They do not realize that each individual does not live to himself alone, but has a duty to discharge for the good of society, whatever that duty may be. The positive uselessness of the richer classes in most instances is what has caused anarchy to be the lusty young giant it is. People without an aim in life, with nothing to work for, are generally the most discontented. I believe, from my own experience, that nothing makes life more interesting than being very busy.

Many of the young girls I have known who, at my advice, have taken up some form of employment in preference to the idleness of a debutante's life have come to me in surprise at the fullness of life suddenly assumes. They learn a thousand new facts of which they had never even heard before; they learn to speak "straight out from the shoulder" with no prudish circumlocutions, and, above all, they learn responsibility.

It is extremely interesting, these bright-eyed, intelligent young women who are rapidly filling the ranks of the employed. They are alive with a thousand new ideas for reforming the world, and they are very dear to me. It is these young women who make the good lives of mothers because they learn, by facing the world day after day, the preciousness of domestic life, of having a home of one's own. They have learned how to meet trouble and annoyances in a cheerful, uncomplaining way. They have learned to be economical, and they have learned to find a method of true economy.

It is the woman who has been comrade to man in both his work and play who makes the best wife—not the sweet young thing, frequently out of college, who has never known the joys of a sweetest after loses her youth and sweetness in the first few years of married life.



LILLIAN RUSSELL

## Answers to Queries

**E. S. M.**—One ounce of powdered borax, six drams of spirits of camphor, sixteen ounces of warm water will make a good hair curling fluid. Dissolve solids in warm water and when cool add the camphor. Wet the hair with this, roll on kid curlers or arrange in flat waves or ringlets and pin with an invisible hairpin.

**HATTIE MAY**—There is nothing that will make your mouth smaller but to reduce the lips, rubbing the following astringent ointment into the night and morning: Mix one ounce of cold cream in a double boiler, using no more heat than is required to keep the mass in a fluid state. Add one gram of tannin (in powder) and one gram of chopped alkanet root and let the whole steep five hours. Strain through a cheese cloth into a jar and stir until cool.

**ALICE A.**—To remove liver spots is made of twenty grains of sulphate of zinc and one ounce of alcohol. Dissolve in alcohol and use at night, washing off in the morning with pure castile soap and warm water. The instructions for manicuring have been mailed to you.

**BERTHA IRENE**—Hair-curling fluid. One ounce of powdered borax, six drams of spirits of camphor, sixteen ounces of warm water. Dissolve solids in warm water and when cool add the camphor. Wet the hair with this, roll on kid curlers or arrange in flat waves or ringlets and pin with an invisible hairpin. Astringent wash: Take a half-pint bottle and in it put one and one-half ounces of cucumber juice, half fill the bottle with elder flower water, add one ounce of eau de cologne and shake well. Then add one-half ounce of simple liquid and shake well. Apply with a soft sponge both night and morning. This is a good formula for coarse pores and skin that is ill or flabby.

**IRMA**—The failure to answer your letter was due to the fact that the letter was stamped and addressed envelope. The letter is absolutely necessary when you wish a personal reply such as your questions required. Send six grains of sulphate of zinc and one ounce of alcohol. Dissolve in alcohol and use at night, washing off in the morning with pure castile soap and warm water. The instructions for manicuring have been mailed to you.

**WORRIED**—The pimples may be the result of some internal disorder or too rich food. Be careful of your diet and avoid highly seasoned dishes and pastries of all kinds. The lanolin cream for pimples is made of lanolin, two and one-half ounces; alcohol, one and one-half ounces; sulphur precipitate, one and one-half ounces; oxide of zinc, one and one-quarter ounces and violet extract, two drams.

**Norse Songs on Concert Program**

Songs of the Norseland, classical numbers and special attractions will be featured in an interesting program to be presented tomorrow evening, when, at the Hotel Oakland, the Scandinavian Singing Societies of Oakland will hold their first grand concert and banquet.

The ivory ballroom will be the scene of the affair, and committees have arranged for a number of novel departures to add to the interest of the occasion.

The affair is in charge of J. H. Furen, P. Terkildsen, M. Nelson, K. E. Westergaard, S. Ottesen and G. L. Wilhelmsen. The singers of the chorale societies will be assisted by Miss Laura Landgaard, pianist; Miss Alice Davies, violinist; Miss Edith Knell, soprano, and Carl E. Anderson, tenor.

The program will be as follows:

1. "The Star" (James Rogers); 2. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 3. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 4. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 5. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 6. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 7. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 8. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 9. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 10. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 11. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 12. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 13. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 14. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 15. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 16. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 17. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 18. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 19. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 20. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 21. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 22. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 23. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 24. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 25. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 26. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 27. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 28. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 29. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 30. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 31. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 32. "Ina Lili" (James Rogers); 33. 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## SCUTTLE THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippine question in Congress may not have been settled by the adoption of a new preamble to the Philippine government bill, by which it is stated that independence is to be granted to the islands whenever it shall appear to Congress to be in the best interest of the islands to do so. This preamble is a sort of substitute for the former one, which sought to express the sentiments of the Baltimore platform of 1912 to the effect that the nation recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established. The independence propaganda leader at Washington, Senator Manuel Quezon, seems to approve the change. He says in the current issue of his paper, the "Filipino People," that it is a decided advance over the old preamble, in that "fitness for self-government" is eliminated.

However this expression of satisfaction by the eloquent representative of the Filipinos has not served to keep Senator Clarke of Arkansas, president pro tempore of the Senate, from introducing an amendment providing for full independence two years after the passage of the act. Senator Hitchcock and Senator Stone are for the amendment, and it is stated that at least half the Democrats of the Senate will vote for it. The Clarke amendment also provides for the joint guarantee of the independence of the islands for a term of five years by the powers of the world, and failing the latter's acquiescence, by the United States alone.

Senator Clarke's move has caused painful surprise. Administration leaders recall that during the last session he opposed the ship-purchase scheme, and on the ground that he was for carrying out the party's platform pledges. It may be that the senator will make the fight for the Philippine amendment on the same basis—that the party in power fulfill completely its promise of independence for the islands. That would be disconcerting, if not actually distressing, to party leaders.

We shall see long which way the wind blows. But this may be decided beforehand: the use of the word "withdrawal" is inappropriate and false. "Scuttling" is the term. Abandonment, secession and repudiation may be used as synonyms. For whatever it is called it means that the policy and the intentions of the government in 1900 are to be discredited and disowned. When we took the Philippines there was never any promise of restoring them ultimately to the people; that idea developed subsequently. There was no such understanding as characterized our intervention in Cuba. We acquired the Philippines by virtue of our treaty with Spain and made no arrangements with native revolutionary leaders. Our title to them is perfect and unquestioned. It was acquired in precisely the same way, so far as principles and procedure are concerned, as was California. If the Democrats base their pledge of independence on the obligations of the United States, they might with just as much reason advocate that we annul the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and cede California back to Mexico or Spain. The Filipinos are not ready for self-government and until they are we should not abandon them to their own inadequacies.

The nations to be asked to enter into the agreement to guarantee independence would probably be selected from those having material interests in the neighborhood of the Philippines, or established trade relations with the people. This would mean that we would invite China, Japan, Great Britain, France, Holland, Russia and Germany, to start with. That would be a strange alignment! Twice in the past we have declined to enter into such an agreement—in the cases of Cuba and Hawaii. The wisdom of the refusals is now apparent. We followed such a policy in the case of Samoa and committed the biggest blunder of American foreign policy. But evidently the administration has not had enough with Pan-American politics and Mexican inaction.

## THE FALL OF A MAN.

With much fuming and spluttering, Representative James Harvey Davis of Texas, better known as "Cyclone" Davis, put on a collar the other day. Thereupon Mr. Davis recorded his fall before vanity, his surrender to the fashions

of the plutocratic east and the demolition of his long-standing, stony indifference to what others may think. It was a sad fall, a pathetic surrender and as great as it was sad and pathetic.

For twenty-five years "Cyclone" has disdained a collar. He boasts that he was never even a "collar" Democrat. Back in his Kentucky home a quarter century ago one of the Davis family died—a brother as we recall it. The doctor said his illness was induced by exposing the throat to the weather. Never after would the Texas "Cyclone" don a collar. When he went to Washington the latter part of last December he wore a silken neck muffler. He was proud and boastful in his eccentric habit.

But when the nation began to talk "Cyclone" Davis got nervous. He fought manfully against change for six weeks and then surrendered. He made an event of it. The day he appeared in the House wearing the new collar he made a speech that was a symposium of alibis. He said he resented the insinuation that had been made that Texans were "collarless hayseeds." He neatly turned another excuse into verse:

'Tis not the raiment people don  
That makes a glorious state;  
'Tis not the jewels in a crown  
That make a kingdom great.

Right is right, for God is God;  
And truth will make us whole.  
The hope of man must ever be  
The goodness of his soul.

Then the poet-statesman declared that he had little regard for the fastidious eastern gentry and the diamond-decked dudes who read the papers, nor for the flummery, frills, flounces and furbelows that the world calls fashion. Yet all the while his new two-for-a-quarter collar was in its proper place, supporting a neat black necktie, the latter also a new addition to the wardrobe of "Cyclone" Davis. The truth must out. The declarations of Mr. Davis were intended to deceive us. It is just as we stated above—a brave man from a state of brave men has surrendered to personal vanities and modern fashions. A fatal weakness of character has been disclosed. We may shortly hear of James Harvey Davis (no more the "Cyclone") appearing in public with stick and high hat. After that we shall expect to see him adopt the cautious and ingenious oratorical style of other statesmen we know. The rich, original and forceful diction of earlier days is doomed to an untimely end.

## MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The plan to furnish free milk to the poor children of the public schools of Oakland is to be strongly commended as a step toward solving many of the physical and mental ills of the schools. The plan recommended before the members of the school board, sitting as a committee of the whole, by Dr. N. K. Foster, head of the medical department of the schools, is similar to the system in vogue in Seattle and Portland. The action of the committee forecasts its early adoption here.

Investigation in the northern states disclosed that about thirty per cent of the subnormal mentality among the school children was due to insufficient nourishment. Or, stated in another way, the number of subnormal or "defective" children according to mental tests, was reduced about thirty per cent after the practice of supplying milk to the children was introduced. This is an important discovery in the vital statistics of schools. It is rather a shock suddenly to realize that nearly a third of our school defectives are only hungry. And most of us will feel conscience-stricken that the matter was not discovered and attended to earlier.

The schools of the Northwest furnish each child a bottle of milk a day. Those able to pay are charged two cents a bottle; those who are not able to pay are given the milk free. The plan to be worked out by the Oakland school board will probably aim at about the same results. The financial feature of it ought not to be very difficult and we believe will be met in good spirit. With her superb equipment for housing and instructing school children Oakland ought to set a world's record low figure for subnormal children, if this too long neglected question of providing against the effects of insufficient nourishment is courageously met.

The advice is prominently given voters to learn to vote before going to the polls. The advice is timely. Voting, through the multifarious laws that hedge it about, has come to be a performance of vast complications. A majority feel utterly confused when they get in the booth and begin to paw over the big sheet with its complicated directions as to the names and things to be voted for or against. And how many, thinking it over after they have handed in their ballot and emerged from the booth, wonder whether, after all, they voted just the way they intended to? Casting the ballot used to be quite a simple and sure matter; but the election laws have been so incessantly tinkered during the last twenty-five years, and so many laws of other countries that somebody said were so much better have been grafted on, that now it is a nervous experience. And as we have seen rather close at home, the honest voter is not more surely safeguarded under present laws than he was under those that were simpler and comprehensive to the most ordinary understand-

## NOTES and COMMENT

Villa doesn't hold still long enough to exchange notes, even if things had progressed that far.

A correspondent is informed that a bascule bridge is one that lifts up and does it in much less time than the old-fashioned draw swings around.

It is a fact that submarines appear to be more deadly to their crews than anybody else, especially those of this country.

Another Indian woman dies, claiming to have lived over a hundred years. Nobody proving otherwise we will let it go at that.

Trux Beale in a fist fight with Von Meyer is the first fight that has been seen upon this continent party for a long time. It is a rather characteristic reappearance, however.

One would think that Youngstown had had enough, but there are fears that its people will up and at it again. The riot habit lingers unless it receives stern treatment.

The state civil service commissioners are about to hold examinations for a farm hand, a vegetable gardener, an upholsterer and a seamstress. Great is civil service—in some ways—and funny in others.

The Mexicans already hate this country as hard as they can and it has done nothing to them but to watch and wait. It could not incur deeper enmity of that people if it did its duty.

An aspirant for the Serbian throne has resumed the following in which he was engaged before adopting the role of a king out of a job—tailoring. A good tailor certainly could look askance at the Serbian crown and all that it now entails.

Ex-President Taft seems right at home in any sort of going, from a political diagnosis of Roosevelt to dietetics. A dispatch from Poughkeepsie tells about his explaining to the Vassar girls how he keeps his weight down.

A statue to Edith Cavell, the nurse executed by the Germans, is to be erected in Paris. It promises to be another shrine similar to that commemorating Alsace and Lorraine, to be garlanded and crowned by those emotional people.

We don't see how "boosing" the President's picture, projected on a screen, is going to fetch 350 New York bankers anything. Not falling in with the President's policies is one thing, but showing disrespect as above is quite another.

The perverseness of luck is illustrated in the accident that happened to a San Francisco man with two wooden legs. He had a limb broken and of course it wasn't one of his timber limbs—it had to be one of his good arms.

We approve the indignation of the Bald Head Club of Winsted, Conn., over a want ad "for a community of sick people." Bald-headed M. D.'s were advised that they need not waste stamps. A line has got to be drawn somewhere.

The Austrian Emperor's condition is serious again. The Austrian Emperor's condition has been periodically serious for the past twenty-five years, to our certain knowledge. His great age and sorrows have been dated upon more times than the afflictions of any other sovereign. Yet here he is.

It is hard work to follow Professor Buwida in his observations about the end of the world. In time, he says, the atmosphere will become liquefied and the sky will grow black. There is reassurance, however, in the detail that it may take millions of years. That will be leeway enough for most of us.

## 'TIS A HARD JOB.

A cruel and unusual punishment has been meted out to the student mind at Bowdoin, New York University and Middle West state university whose name is discreetly veiled. Elementary duties about the war, such as the location of Gallipoli and Saloniki, the names of Venizelos, Vliet, Poincaré, the names of the rulers of Greece and Turkey, were presented to certain college classes, with the result that Venizelos appeared as anything from a French general to a Mexican rebel, a Spanish artist to the premier of Italy, while Montenegro was impartially washed by every sea in Europe and Eastern Asia. The dean of Bowdoin questions whether students of New England colleges are very steady newspaper readers. Our newspapers tend to swamp foreign news in a mass of local gossip, yet the discerning eye can usually find the latest news of the war in even the provincial papers. The trouble is that if the proper names mean nothing, the reading is of limited good. The fault is in the student's own background.—The New Republic.

## SCORES A VICTORY.

There can be no question of the encouragement and relief inspired in the bosom of official Washington by the sub-juncted dispatch, which came over the wires recently: "El Paso, Jan. 15.—Americans were coming from northern Mexico today." The flight of Americans from the scenes of their productive labors, from the sites of their commercial and industrial efforts, represents the final triumph of watchful waiting and symbolizes the completely character of the government that Washington has decreed for the republic south of the Rio Grande.—New York Sun.

## THE DEFECTION OF SAPP.

The Hon. Bill Sapp of Kansas, dramatically turned Bryan's picture to the wall at the state Democratic headquarters. And the Hon. Bill used to be one of Bryan's most ardent supporters. All of which goes to show that nothing falls like failure.—Kansas City Journal.

## COME, GIRLS, GET BUSY; THIS IS LEAP YEAR



## The Continental Army Scheme

### THE PROPOSED CONTINENTAL ARMY NOT PRACTICABLE.

Until recently, national defense was officially but an "academic exercise." It was a sort of "mental exercise." The administration and the War Department would have liked to see the flatberg idea pass away without funeral or mourning. And similarly the word was sent out that there should be no agitation for preparedness "until later." Unfortunately, the secretary of war's dictum came by word of mouth only. Had it been over his signature he might no longer remain in office. The horrors of Belgium unprepared meant nothing. In Washington there was then as much interest in national defense as you would have in the intestinal peculiarities of a hummingbird—no more.

But with the political ear close to the ground, the murmur of the crowd was heard. Politicians demanded action. Something had to be done, if only a makeshift—hence the continental army.

The sudden endeavor of the administration to advocate preparedness should be supported. But fake stuff must be torn to bits.

The continental army is a mathematical impossibility. The three annual contingents supposed to be raised in three successive years, amounting yearly to 123,000 men, cannot be enrolled under a voluntary system of enlistment. Records show that in time of peace it is impossible to enlist a regular army containing a million men greater than 100,000 men. Such is our patriotism in old figures.

This bill is fatally defective in that it prescribes the six months' training to be spread over three years, or two months' training each year. Employers cannot, with justice to their business, release men for such an extended period of time. Men joining the continental army would be working for the government for two months and spend the other ten months looking for a job.—Henry Reuterduhl in Metropolitan.

### THE JESTER

O. K. by Authority.

At a picture house the other day a picture was shown entitled: "As God Thinks It." Immediately following the projection of the title on the screen came the flash: "Approved by the Board of Censors."—Fall Mail Gazette.

### The Wrong Hat.

There are rumors of uproar in the Reichstag, so we may hear of the President of that august assembly having to "send for his hat." That is his last resource if the chamber refuses to obey his ruling. On one occasion when he sent for his hat the attendant brought the wrong one, and when the president clapped it on it came down over his ears, instead of being used the chamber collapsed with laughter.—London Evening Standard.

### Lost His Nerve.

"Father, did Mr. Flubdub call on you today?"  
"Yes, my dear."  
"And did he have anything to say?"  
"Yes, he said it was lovely weather we've been having."  
"And that's why she married another man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Cruel.

"I'm awash," said Charlie Softleigh, with a shivering lip, "that I don't know what I shall do when I get out of college. Noah wants me to be a minitish, but I have leaned toward lititash."  
"Did you ever think of becoming an actress?" she asked cruelly.—Exchange.

### LET US HAVE UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE.

I believe with all my heart that we must come to a system of universal military service on the Swiss or Austrian models, adapted of course to our own needs. This is the method of true democracy. In a free republic rights should only be allowed as equalities to duties. No man has a right to vote who shirks his obligations to the state whether in peace or war. The full citizen must do a citizen's full duty; and he can only do his full duty if he fits himself to fight for the common good of all citizens in the hour of deadly peril of the nation's life. Manhood suffrage should mean manhood service in war just as much as in peace. People speak in praise of volunteers. I also praise the volunteer who volunteers to fight. But I do not praise the volunteer who volunteers to have somebody else fight in his place. Universal service is the only way by which we can secure real democracy, real fairness and justice. Every able-bodied youth in the land should be proud to, and should be required to, prepare himself thoroughly to protect the nation from armed aggression.

The question of expense is of wholly secondary importance in a matter which may well be of life or death significance to the nation. Five years hence it may be altogether too late to spend any money! We will do well at this time to adopt, with a slight modification, the motto popular among our forefathers a century ago: Millions for defense but not a cent for either tribute or aggression.

In a country like ours a professional army will always be costly, for in such an army the government has to go into the labor market for its soldiers, and compete against industrialism. Universal service, as an obligation on every citizen, is the only way by which to secure an economical and inexpensive army.—Theodore Roosevelt in Metropolitan.

### EXTRAORDINARY REQUEST

The government of Great Britain is reaching so far into the United States, with its orders that it is due for a call-down. American corporations whose business is handling copper and other metals for export have received word from their representatives in the British isles that the English government expects them to forward lists of their stockholders, the name, nationality and address of each one, and the number of shares each one owns, also a list of the people in all parts of the world who buy their goods, and that these American companies will keep the British informed as to changes in the stockholders' lists and buyers. It is not explained what the information is wanted for, but the "request" is accompanied by a quotation from an English law which authorizes the King to prohibit any British subject from trading with anybody or corporation outside which has connection of any nature with the British enemy. It is the most extraordinary request ever made to Americans by any government. Officials of several corporations are puzzled as to what to do. They do not want to be blacklisted by the English government. They are not going to send any such lists. They have appealed to Secretary of State Lansing. This country has got more to attend to than its political scrambles in the next few months.—Worcester Telegram.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

L. T. Merwin was elected to the office of varsity track captain at the University of California at a meeting of the athletic committee last evening.

The ordinance abolishing the position of second assistant engineer and fire warden was finally passed by the city council last night.

The street superintendent is highly pleased with the way the streets withstood the late storm.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Alameda county have decided to hold their next convention in March at the First Presbyterian church in Alameda.

J. R. Glascock addressed the members of the Law Association last evening on "The Ethics of the Profession."

The Oakland navy opened the season for 1896 with a successful contest on the estuary. This is its fourth year and the opening race was superior to all previous ones.

August Benson leads for a tour of Japan and China today.

## PERSONALITIES.

Vernon Castle, the dancing aviator, owes a fish bill of \$22.63, according to a gull of Charles K. Mackey.

Mrs. W. E. L. Stokes became the mother of her second child about two weeks ago, at the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York. At the Ansonia, of which Stokes was formerly the proprietor, it was said that he still has an apartment there, but is out of the city. He is 70 years old.

Mrs. Anna Porterfield, Mendocino county superintendent of schools, Ukiah, has been appointed member of the Humboldt State Normal School board of trustees by Governor Johnson. Mrs. Porterfield succeeds W. L. Cook, term expired.

Richard A. Canfield, gambler, who died in 1914, left an estate valued at \$30,196 in New York state.

Vicount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, has asked the government of the United States to take steps to send relief to the Armenians.

## STARLIGHT.

Wind of the north,  
Wind of the far clear skies,  
As you go forth  
Singing your melodies,  
What star do you follow  
O'er hilltop and hollow,  
What faith is yours  
Like a fixed point of light  
That brightly endures,  
Guiding you through the night?

Wind of the north,  
Straight and unerring you fly!  
As you go forth,  
What voice calls you to cry,  
"This way for your winning  
And laughter and singing!"  
What truth leads you,  
Star-clear and pure and bright,  
Up through the blue  
Over the mountain height?

Wind of the north,  
Do you see as we do  
As we go forth,  
Hoping just to be true  
To ourselves and the best  
Truth of the human breast,  
That star, that rem  
Which shines today anew  
O'er Bethlehem,  
And hear him calling you?  
—Myrtella Southland in Detroit Free Press.

## WHAT SHE SAID.

He—Did you tell Bones I had a head like a Turk?  
She—No, I said you were a man of great penetration.—Lampoon.



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## DENY RUMORS OF SALE TO UNION IRON WORKS

### LOCAL SHIP YARDS NOT IN MERGER

Officers of the Moore & Scott Company, shipbuilders, and the United Engineering Works, two local concerns, today denied rumors that negotiations were in progress for the taking over of either or both of these plants by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. Both their officers declared, will remain independent concerns and be strong factors in building for their share of the many millions of dollars' worth of ship and steel building to be done on this coast in the immediate future.

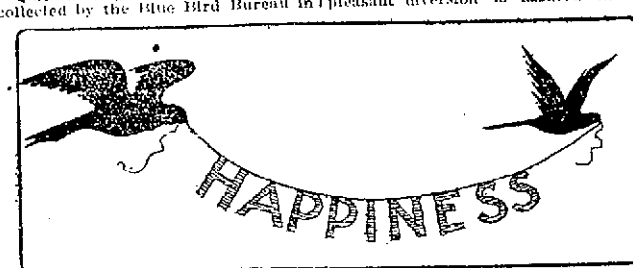
"So far as I know, there is no plan on foot for selling out to the Union Iron Works," J. R. Cristy, manager of the United Engineering Works, said this morning. "Ask someone else about it. Ask the man who is authority for the first statement. I know nothing of it, and I am certain that I would if there was any truth in the report."

"There are no negotiations on for the sale of this plant, so far as I know," declared John T. Scott, vice-president of the Moore & Scott Works. Scott was formerly president of the Union Iron Works, the concern whose president, J. A. Mc-

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Quite a snug little library is being with their donations of books, and collected by the Blue Bird Bureau in pleasant diversion is assured many



behalf of the tubercular patients at unfortunate people, particularly sex the County Infirmary. Some good follows have sent in parlor games



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## FIRE BREAKS OUT IN WAKE OF EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A mysterious explosion in a Chinese laundry at 1419 Valencia street rocked the Mission district early this morning, hurled sleeping Chinese from their beds, blowing out the sides of the building, tearing down electric wires and ripping in gas and water mains. Considerable damage was caused to adjoining buildings.

The cause of the trouble has not yet been determined by the police, who are investigating the wreckage in search of a clue to the mystery.

The upper part of the building was full of sleeping Chinese. The men were hurled from their beds, several being badly bruised and shaken up by the force of the explosion. A fire followed, and this was only gotten under control by the fire department with some difficulty.

Whether the explosion was caused by a bomb or whether accumulated gas or steam in a boiler caused the damage cannot be determined by the detectives without a close investigation by experts. In the meantime a watch is being kept on the tongs to which inmates of the building belonged.

The laundry, owned by Wang Lee, was a frame building, containing rooms and some machinery. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

REACH STOCKHOLM.  
LONDON, Jan. 26.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says that the working committee of the Ford peace expedition has arrived there, and will remain until the peace negotiations are officially begun.

## ASK BUCKLEY TO EXPLAIN VALLEY TRIP

Louis W. Buckley, manager of the Oakland auditorium, was charged with using his time to promote land and produce shows at Stockton and San Jose in a letter filed with the civil service board last night by Anthony A. Trempe, who is also putting on land shows in these two cities. The civil service board ordered that an investigation should be made of the charges.

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson stated today that he knew that Buckley had been in Stockton and San Jose recently, but that he believed he had been promoting a "power show" for the Oakland auditorium.

"I feel sure that Mr. Buckley has not been using city time to promote a private enterprise," said Commissioner Anderson. "I imagine that he is financially interested. But that is neither my business nor that of the city. He has a right to invest his money as he sees fit, whether he is employed by the city or not."

JONES LOOKING INTO IT.  
President Roscoe D. Jones of the civil service board stated that the board had no intention of taking sides in the matter but would make an impartial investigation.

"We do not even know for sure whether this is our Mr. Buckley or not," said President Jones. "Even if it is, we are not interested if he is merely financially connected. But if he is using his time and the city auditorium for private business, that is another matter, and it is proper that we should investigate to ascertain the facts."

The investigation will be made by Efficiency Expert Verdie P. Smith.

Led From Wife's Grave to Prison.  
Bereaved Husband Is Trained by Detectives

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The death of his wife, learned today, led directly to the arrest here of George A. Gray on a warrant signed by the governor of Massachusetts, charging him with larceny of cash and securities valued at \$100,000 from Fred Kessel of Chicago and "other persons living in Massachusetts."

Gray was arrested last night after having been followed by the police from an undertaking establishment to the cemetery where Mrs. Gray was buried early in the day. Gray was indicted in Boston, charged with stealing the cash and securities.

## Fishback to Talk in Regard to Expositions

Has the last word in expositions been pronounced? Will there be a greater than that which has just closed? Here are questions for an expert alone to answer and George Walton Fishbeck, who will speak this evening in the ivory ballroom of the Hotel Oakland, is generally credited such an expert.

Fishbeck was formerly of the United States diplomatic and consular service, and he has had occasion not only to visit many of the greatest expositions of recent years, but also to watch from their very sources the dispatching of exhibits to such places. He is to speak on "Memorabilia of Expositions," and will include in a lecture, which will be well illustrated, a discussion of expositions from 1851 to 1915. He will attempt to give a brief survey of what contribution each made to progress, with special emphasis on the Panama-Pacific Exposition as compared with its predecessors.

The lecture will be given at 8 p. m.

## Pioneer Banker and Financier Is Dead

Alexander Martin, an old resident of Oakland, and president of the Klamath Falls Bank, is dead at his home, 706 Tenth street, following a brief illness.

He had lived in Oakland for the past thirty-six years and was prominently connected with financial affairs in the north and south of the state. He was a native of Illinois, 50 years of age, and came to California in 1853, crossing the plains to southern Oregon, and then coming to this state.

He is survived by a widow and four children. Mrs. G. H. Alken of Fresno, Dr. George Martin of Berlin, Germany; Mr. P. H. Martin, Oakland, and Alexander Martin of Eugene, Ore.

## WHAT IS DOING TODAY

George Herbert Palmer speaks, Philosophy building, University of California, Oakland lodge of Rumi Bith gives cabaret ball at Covenant Hall.

Australians celebrate one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary at dinner.

San Francisco Club presents "Midsummer Night's Dream" Scottish Elite auditorium, San Francisco.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church holds regular luncheon.

Legislation concerning women discussed at Oakland Club meeting, Starr-Kirk hall.

## What Is Doing Tomorrow

National Jewish Relief Day. Scandinavian Society to give concert and dance at Hotel Oakland.

Alameda Jewish Relief affair at Haight School auditorium.

Community property law to be discussed at mass meeting at Hotel Oakland, 2 p. m.

Basque bridge to be discussed by Supervisors and committees at Downtown Property Owners' Association.

Annual dinner and rally, M. E. Church Extension Society at First M. E. church.

## Red Cross Flour Plunder for Army Bulgars Take Stores at Soloniki

That Bulgars are also burglars is the opinion of Dr. H. S. Foster, former member of the University of California staff, who writes from Soloniki, where he has been working with the Red Cross, that he was recently seized and held while a quantity of two carloads of flour, the property of the American Relief Committee, was stolen.

Dr. Foster had purchased 20 carloads of flour from the Serbians before they evacuated Monastir, the town in which he was working. He stored the flour in the Red Cross headquarters and was distributing small portions of it to 2000 impoverished families. Repeatedly, he says, the Bulgarians demanded that he sell them the flour and offered double the price paid. He refused on the grounds that the property was American and was designed for civilian distribution.

Thinking to protect his stores, Dr. Foster hung the stars and stripes above the door of his headquarters. Thereupon several Bulgarian officers and about 30 soldiers, he says, descended upon the building, ripped down the flag, seized him and held him, while others made away with two carloads of the flour.

MINER'S BODY FOUND.  
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 26.—The body of Hayden Dean, a miner, who left Grants Pass for his cabin in the mountains during the night of January 7, was found Monday night by a searching party. Dean had left his pack on the trail when exhausted and collapsed several hundred yards away. Several feet of snow covered the body.

## UNIVERSITY LECTURERS RISK LIVES

Work of the university's traveling experts in the extension fields is not one of semi-vacational pleasure, according to the reports of J. H. Raymond and Dr. Charles Reinhardt, who, at the request of their lives in the extension fields of the south, have delivered lectures in isolated and almost uninhabited places.

Raymond, from Santa Ana, writes: "We drove through streams that threatened to overturn us. At one point we passed an overturned buggy and a short distance further on the body of a horse. So far I have missed only one lecture." He was forced to use three automobiles, to walk a long distance and to cross a rickety bridge on foot over the raging San Gabriel river in order to fill one of his dates.

Mrs. Reinhardt, now at San Bernardino, has had similar experiences. She writes:

"It took me all day yesterday to get to Colton and I was on the only train that ran through from Los Angeles. During the night's performance (her lecture) the Colton bells tolled all the time, as for a hundred funerals, summoning all the men and boys to the river for rescue work. "All the bridges are out between Colton and San Bernardino, and no cars are running and, at present, even an angel cannot get to Los Angeles."

# The President of the United States— 6,000,000 Starving, Homeless, People— and January 27th

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Why should the President, by proclamation to the people of the nation, fix upon January 27th as the day for contributing toward the relief of over six million Jews located in the Far Eastern War Zone?

Money will not be refused if offered before that date; there will be need of it for a long time afterward.

But it was the President's purpose to have the people stop and think long enough to realize that the unprecedented suffering and misery calls for more than the ordinary consideration from those who are comfortably housed, well fed, clothed and free from the slightest oppression.

The Governor of the State and the Mayor of the City have followed the President's example and a large committee of citizens is at work carrying out the purposes of the Proclamation.

The Committee is not asking for any stated amount and has no expectations to be met. What is given must be the measure of the donor's sympathy for a people who are experiencing the most appalling distress in the history of modern times.

Believing in the humanity of the people of Oakland and vicinity, we are relying upon their willingness to help without being personally solicited.

He gives twice who gives quickly; he gives ten-fold who gives voluntarily.

We want all contributions to be as large as possible — we want none which cannot be afforded. Dimes and nickels often indicate as big a heart as would a thousand dollars.

Checks may be made payable to Frederick Kahn, Treasurer, or to this paper.

Boxes for the reception of smaller donations will be placed in many of the stores, in banks, on prominent street corners and elsewhere.

COMMITTEE ON JEWISH WAR RELIEF,  
Acting on the President's Proclamation.

JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND,  
Chairman Executive Committee.

A. JONAS, Chairman General Committee.

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The Expense of This Advertisement Is Borne by a Generous Friend of the Cause and Does Not Come Out of the Relief Fund.

## TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE  
In Which to Take Advantage of the  
January Clearance Sale Prices.  
Every Department Contributes Choice  
and Attractive Values

## Ladies' Sweaters Tremendously Reduced

The Sweaters mentioned below are shown in white only. The main reason for reduction is the fact that they are just a trifle stock worn. One washing or dry cleaning will make them as good as new. All are of pure wool and may be had with high necks, shawl necks, Byron collars or V collars.

FORMER \$7.50 VALUES NOW <b>\$5.65</b>	FORMER \$6.75 VALUES NOW <b>\$4.95</b>
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FORMER \$5.00 AND \$5.75 VALUES NOW <b>\$3.95</b>
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A line of colored Sweaters selling formerly at \$5.00 each are now marked at the very low figure of **\$2.45 EACH**. Sweater Section—Second Floor.

## Ladies' Winter Suits CLOSING PRICES PREVAIL

The bulk of our entire stock of ladies' winter models in suits has been reduced to one of the prices mentioned below. Small lines are to be had at prices intermediate among the four special prices. The line is large and includes an attractive showing of up-to-date winter and early spring garments. All materials, colors and styles as well as sizes are plentifully represented.

REDUCED LINES AT <b>\$9.75</b>	REDUCED LINES AT <b>\$14.85</b>
REDUCED LINES AT <b>\$25.00</b>	REDUCED LINES AT <b>\$35.00</b>

FOUR DAYS REMAIN IN WHICH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES.  
Suits Section—Second Floor.

## January Linen Prices

The present war has advanced the prices of linens materially. However, our orders and stocks on hand were so large and so thoroughly filled that we can honestly advertise that, with the exception of a VERY FEW instances, our linen prices remain unchanged. After the present stocks are exhausted the prices are bound to rise. Does it not seem reasonable to take full advantage of the present condition? Many customers think so and are providing against future wants.

All LINEN CRASH and GLASS TOWELING, in fine grades, sold at the usual prices—12½¢ to 45¢ THE YARD.

All LINEN HUCK TOWELS, sized from 14 by 24 to 24 by 45 inches, sold at 25¢ to \$2.50 EACH.

A splendid selection of FANCY LINEN PIECES, especially Madras, are offered in many cases as low as ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

A line of SHEER HAND-EMBROIDERED BED SPREADS from the famous house of John S. Brown & Sons are offered at about 25% UNDER REGULAR PRICES.

All LINEN DAMASK TOWELS in small guest sizes up to standard sizes at prices from 55¢ TO \$2.00 EACH.

Wamsutta, Taft & Pennoyer, and our extra special brand of sheets at very attractive prices considering existing conditions and scarcity of merchandise.

Buy Valentines Now. The Stock is Fresh and Very Complete.



## SHIPYARDS NOT TO SELL TO UNION

Big Contracts Crowd Shops, But No Sales Are Completed.

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Gregor, returned from a conference with Charles M. Schwab and other mill owners of the Bethlehem Steel Company, to announce that his corporation had to expand.

**NOW AIDING UNION.**  
The United Engineering Works, however, is right now assisting the Union Iron Works to finish off its enormous contracts. Many sub-contracts have been let to the local firm, which is now running to capacity. Scott, denied that his yards are handling any contracts for the San Francisco concern. The United is very busy, however, and has its share of the sudden access of business in the building of ships on the Pacific coast.

McGregor said yesterday: "The Union Iron Works is up to capacity, and will be for the next two years. There is no trouble about getting the contracts to build ships; the trouble is to find the yards to build them on and facilities to work. We are looking around to find additional yards. It is possible that we may make some arrangements with the United Engineering Works across the bay, or we may use some of our own ground at Hunter's Point. I do not think we are likely to take over the Moore & Scott works."

President McGregor declared the shipbuilding situation here to be acute, and more so now than at any previous time. Shipping men are clamoring for vessels and every shipyard is full.

"We have fully \$20,000,000 worth of contracts on hand," said McGregor, "and can easily get a much greater amount. It isn't necessary for us to try to create business. The expansion the iron works must have is merely to take care of the community's needs."

While admitting that the uncertainty of the European situation makes a prophecy difficult, McGregor expressed a belief that the present great increase in shipbuilding on San Francisco bay has come to stay.

Officers of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, in San Francisco, yesterday announced their plan to add \$500,000 to their investment in the South San Francisco rolling mills, that the manufacture of industrial steel on a large scale may be immediately begun. Chinese pig iron and California fuel oil will be used in the manufacture, that the product may be turned out as cheaply as it is in the Eastern mills.

Up to the present time practically all the structural steel used in California has been rolled in the East. The work in California having been limited to fabrication for the many "has closed contracts for the installation of two sixty-ton open hearth furnaces, which will increase the daily capacity of the plant to 800 tons, and at the same time the contract was signed for the construction of a 36-inch blooming mill, which will be able to roll structural steel beams up to 16 inches in depth. The difficulties which have been supposed to stand in the way of steel manufacture on the Pacific coast have been the freight costs on pig iron and the lack of the fuel used in Eastern rolling mills. Owners of the San Francisco plant believe these difficulties may be overcome through the use of Chinese pig iron and California fuel oil.

**NORSEMAN NOT SUNK.**

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lloyd's report says that the steamer Norseman reported sunk has been beached and that no lives were lost. The Norseman of 10,150 tons has been under charter to the British admiralty since December 5 last.

## BOOKS GIVEN TO COUNTY INFIRMARY

Many Donations Are Received as Result of Blue Bird's Call.

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Children who are insufficiently clad have low vitality and are open to temptation and disease.

Children insufficiently clad remain away from school, losing the education needed to make them self-supporting citizens.

For every child out of school the county loses a state and county appropriation of 20 cents a day. It is to everyone's advantage, therefore, that school children receive needed clothing.

If you have any clothes which your own children have outgrown, please call 7285, and someone will call for it.

Adults' clothing will be accepted at same number.

eral little children on whom the white plague has set its grim and relentless hand. "Alice in Wonderland," "Sinbad the Sailor," and "The Arabian Nights" are amongst the children's books which are sure to whittle away the long hours of winter and women who have long since abandoned hope. One little girl trudged all the way to the TRIBUNE office from East Oakland, bringing a "picture book" for some sick little girl. She was told to write her name in the cover, and painfully, with her tongue twisted in her chubby cheeks, she wrote "From Margie, with much love."

When these books are sent to Dr. C. A. Willis, in a few days, the Blue Bird Bureau will ask that little Margie's book be given special attention and bestowed upon some little boy or girl who is told just how to give it.

"Tell the little girl you give it to," explained Margie, "to read the story about the little hippo. I think that's the best."

All right, Margie; we'll tell her. A letter from the good physician who is caring for little May Thompson arrived this morning, reporting that Monday's operation was entirely successful. Dr. Thompson will be under the doctor's care for a while longer, and from time to time her condition will be reported through the Blue Bird Bureau for the benefit of the many Good Fellows who are interested in her case.

In this connection the following letter has been received:

Oakland, Jan. 21, 1916.  
Editor Blue Bird Bureau:

In regard to the Thompson baby blindness case, please permit me a word in behalf of our noble charitable hospitals and their noble-hearted directors. From your articles about this case, the inference has gone forth that one and all of these institutions have been willing to let a baby go blind rather than donate \$100 worth of hospital service. Think what an effect the harsh and probably unjust criticism thus called forth to institutions when next they are permitted to be on the streets on tag day. If hospitals refuse free service to a case of this kind, what case would appeal to them? The question being raised whether they really take any heavy cases. You know, club any woman do a whole lot of talking. I trust you can and will publish something to put these noble institutions to which we all contribute our mites or our millions, as the case may be, right with the public before next "donation day" comes around. Some of us would also like to know what is the matter with the county hospital, and the commissioners' lack of funds. Perhaps "Blue Bird" is out of the jurisdiction of this county.

Please accept my congratulations and the enclosed dollar "donation" for the plan for disseminating charity put before the public.

Please do not publish my name.

E. E. W.

The Blue Bird Bureau is certainly glad to correct any misapprehension which may have arisen. The TRIBUNE has always been the chief agent by which charitable organizations kept in touch with the public of Oakland, and its Tag Day activities are well known.

Day activities of the good women associated with the hospitals, and many nurses and

men have been shown in the TRIBUNE.

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## PRODUCE EXCHANGE MEN MUST MOVE

The produce exchange will have to move from Eleventh and Webster by May 25, unless it can be shown in the meantime that the commission merchants are being "held up" by persons controlling available sites.

This resolution, ratifying the previous action of the council and an ordinance passed three years ago, was agreed to by the commission merchants.

The council also agreed that when the produce exchange shall have been moved, the present district will not be allowed to be used for commission business.

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## 'TWIN-AD' PROVES A REAL NOVELTY

"Twin Beds" is a great show in the theater.

And "Twin Beds" is a great show in a furniture store window. Anyone who doesn't believe it has only to drop over to the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets and see "Twin Beds" as they act, off the stage.

"A Twin-Ad" they call it at Breuer's, for they say it advertises both the show and the beds. The entire front window of Breuer's is taken up with the novel display. The twin beds are there, just as in the play. The lady is just getting out of hers—sitting up, sleepily.

So sleepy does she look that one almost expects to see the wax figure yawn and rub its eyes.

The man hasn't gotten up. It looks as if wife was getting up to make the coffee for her lord and master before he summoned up the ambition to get up.

dress and go to work. Many a wife and many a husband grinned knowingly when they saw it.

The display is put in with remarkable attention to detail, from the wax figure to the splendidly assorted combination of furniture.

## Art Association to Elect Officers

Officers of the newly-organized Alameda County Art Association will be elected at a meeting which has been called for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

It will be held in the lecture room of the public museum in Oak street. The new organization has the support of a score of prominent east bay men, who are interested in art, and will interest itself largely in the art galleries to be opened by the municipality February 1 in the auditorium.

Charles S. Greene, city librarian, is chairman of the by-laws committee. The members are Worth Ryder of Berkeley, Sheldon Penneyer and Pedro Lemus, of Oakland, and Professor Robert B. Harshbarger, head of the Oakland department of fine arts and new curator of the Public Museum.

ber of residents who want the produce exchange moved.

"Conditions in that place are filthy. They would shock you. No room is left on the sidewalks. The exchange cannot be allowed to go through the district."

**Battery B to Give Fifth Annual Ball**

The members of Battery B, Field Artillery of Oakland, are planning to give their fifth annual ball on the evening of February 21st at the Hotel Claremont.

A committee has been appointed to make all the arrangements. The battery has made it a custom to give a military ball every year since last year at the Hotel Oakland in behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund was one of the most successful affairs of its kind, which was ever planned in the east bay city. This year the committee intends to make the ball strictly invitational. The committee in charge are: Lieutenant Howard W. Greenfield, Sergeant M. R. Emerson, Sergeant R. M. Nedderman, Sergeant R. W. Blake, Sergeant J. H. Faby, Sergeant F. T. Ryan and Sergeant E. J. Person.

**Denison Seeking Richmond Position**

A. A. Denison, former secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and one of the Alameda county employees at the county's exhibit in the California building of the Exposition, is seeking the position of secretary of the new Chamber of Commerce to be organized in Richmond. The permanent organization of the Richmond body is to be effected next Friday evening.

E. Crow, who has been active in the organization work of the new body, is also seeking the position, but no indication has yet been made as to who will be chosen. There are about 100 applications for membership now on file. It is likely that the new body will be incorporated along the mutual society lines laid down by state law.

**West Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 25, 1916.**  
Manager Blue Bird Bureau,  
Office, Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir: In last evening's TRIBUNE I read a letter to the Blue Bird Bureau from Dr. C. A. Willis, superintendent of County Infirmary, asking for reading matter. I was glad to read it, and I thought I would send you a copy of the word, I have spent the whole day gathering material, collecting for several years, which was far too valuable to me. I was waiting to find some of these, and I am glad I have found them. I am at home until 12 o'clock every day.

Yours very respectfully,

W. J. Harris.

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## Home Electric Ideas

WHAT ELECTRICITY DOES FOR ONE CENT.

Makes 12 slices of toast. Operates flatiron 12 minutes. Runs washing machine 1/4 hour.

Brews 12 cups of tea. Warms three bottles of baby's milk. Makes coffee for seven persons.

Burns 40-watt Mazda lamp for two hours. Keeps curling iron warm for one hour.

Operates vacuum cleaner for 1/2 hour. Sews 15 eggs. Sews 30,000 stitches on machine.

Based on rate of 10 cents per kilowatt-hour.

## Tots Inspire Crew To Save Vessel

Fight Against Storm Won for Twins

How two small children brought a big steamer out of the arctic death is told by Mrs. H. H. Reynolds of this city and other passengers who arrived last evening from the north on the Centralia. The vessel weathered one of the hardest storms of the north coast, after the crew had given up the ship as lost.

Leaking heavily, rolling in the trough of the sea, with the water in the hold above the boiler fires, the ship was helpless and the engine-room force reported themselves powerless.

At that moment one of the men, a 6-year-old twin of Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, shouted a stoker: "Say, fellows! shouted a stoker: 'It's bad enough for us to go down, but we can't lose the kids!'"

Into the hold the stokers and engineers swarmed again. With buckets they tolled the water low enough to get the fires. When steam was up, the pumps, which had been repaired, were found to be working, and the danger was over.

**W. C. T. U. Lecture Heard by Children**

Under the auspices of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Anna E. Chase, lecturer for the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, gave a series of lectures in the Oakland public schools. Already she has given a number of talks to students and various schools for her services during her stay in Oakland.

Mrs. Chase was accompanied on her school visits by officers of the Central union, including the following: Miss Jennie Redfield, president; Mrs. Lillie Oms, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Greenwood, treasurer; Mrs. J. Jones of East Oakland union, president; Fourth Avenue, Mrs. A. E. Halverson, president; Fruitvale, Mrs. S. S. Wilcox, president; Melrose, Mrs. Susan Stone, president; Alameda, Mrs. J. A. Clunne, president; Hayward, Mrs. S. S. Hutchings, president.

**THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD.**  
With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—no hot water, but a temperature of about 60°. Also sleep with your window open. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores—Advertisement.

## ELECTRICITY! DO YOU USE IT?

Question Box for the Housewife

ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS OF THE HOME ANSWERED IN THIS COLUMN.

To the housewife who is occasionally vexed by electrical problems—to the housewife who desires to be prepared in cases of home electric emergency—this column will be devoted.

We respectfully ask you to send your questions to the Electrical Adv. Department, OAKLAND TRIBUNE. We will help you and possibly save you future expense.

**SAVE Those Big Laundry**







**MONEY TO LOAN**  
**INVESTMENTS**

By WALT McDOUGALL

**ABSENT-MINDED ABNER**—He Loves to Share His Pleasure With Others!



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**HOOSON**—In this city, James Hoozon, wife, Susan, Frank Hoozon and George and the late George Hoozon, grandmothers of W. H. Hoozon, a member of St. member of Third Order of KING—in this city, January 18, 1900, aged 74 years, of St. King, devoted father of Mrs. Thomas P. Rowe, a widow, aged 74 years, and acquaintance invited to attend the funeral, January 27, 1900, at 10 o'clock, at Joseph's church, where a service will be celebrated for the deceased commencing at 10 o'clock, and Mass by the vicar.

**MARTIN**—In this city, James Martin, husband of Mrs. Mary A. Martin, of Alton, Alton, George Martin, Mrs. F. H. Martin, wife of William Martin, of

27	at 10 o'clock, at 10
28	street, Ireland.
29	at 10 o'clock, at 10
30	a native of Belfast, Ireland.
31	RIDER, in Belfast, Ireland.
32	Francisco, a native of N.
33	years and 25 years.
34	the funeral services Friday
35	1:30 o'clock P. M., at the
36	home, 210 Santa Clara avenue
37	third, North Side, Alameda
38	funeral.
39	In this city, January
40	loved wife of the late H.
41	of Hume, N. Y.
42	Obituary Mrs. J. W. X.
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